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Application No. 09/521,176	Filing Date March 8, 2000	Examiner D. D. Saltarelli	Group Art Unit 2611
Applicant(s): Toshiro Ozawa		Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-106	

Invention: PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, METHOD OF PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION,  
TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

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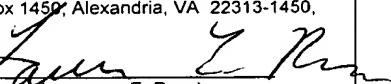
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23, 25-32, and 34-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: